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TUMOR ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS, SUCH AS THE TELOMERASE CATALYTIC SUBUNIT (HTERT), AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING

UNIVERSAL TUMOR ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 22, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2007 and further to the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally filed January 2, 2008 in the above-identified case. A decision granting the Petition for Revival was mailed on February 1, 2008 and indicated that the two-month period for filing an Appeal Brief ran from the date of the decision. A petition for a five-month extension of time and the required fee of \$1,115 is enclosed herewith. With this extension, these papers are due on or before September 2, 2008 (September 1, 2008 being a Federal holiday). Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee of \$405 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-015 NATL.

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